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SUBJECT: STAFF COMMAND CHANGES IN ALL MILITARY REGIONS

1. RVNAF SPOKESMAN NOVEMBER 29 ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OF COMMAND IN THE FIELDS OF TRAINING AND THE INSPECTORATE.

2. TRAINING COMMAND:

----- A. LTG PHAN TRONG CHINH, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL MILITARY TRAINING AGENCY, EXCHANGED POSTS WITH LTG NGUYEN BAO TRI, COMMANDANT OF THE STAFF AND COMMAND SCHOOL.
B. LTG LU LAN, FORMER ARMED FORCES INSPECTOR GENERAL, REPLACED LTG VINH LOC AS THE COMMANDANT OF THE DEFENSE COLLEGE. LOC IS CURRENTLY UNASSIGNED.

3. INSPECTORATE:

----- A. LTG LE NGUYEN KHANG ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF ARMED FORCES INSPECTOR GENERAL CONCURRENT WITH HIS POSITION AS ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF THE JGS FOR OPERATIONS.

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B. BG NGUYEN HUU HANH WAS APPOINTED AS INSPECTOR GENERAL (IG) OF

MR-1. HANH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN LISTED AS SICK IN A TB HOSPITAL.

C. BG NGUYEN THANH HOANG WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE POSITION OF DEPUTY COMMANDER OF IV CORPS TO MR-2 WHERE HE ASSUMES THE DUTIES OF IG. D. BG HO TRUNG HAU HAS JUST GRADUATED FROM THE DEFENSE COLLEGE AND WAS ASSIGNED AS THE IG FOR MR-3. E. BG TRAN QUOC LICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO IG FOR MR-4. LICH HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND OF THE 5TH DIVISION (IN MR-3) ON 7 NOVEMBER.

4. KHANG, ALREADY AN INFLUENTIAL OFFICER, HAS BEEN GIVEN GREATER

RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PROBABLY GREATER INFLUENCE, WITH HIS ADDITIONAL POSITION AS THE ARMED FORCES IG. THE RANK OF THE IG'S IN THE MR'S HAS BEEN ELEVATED. PREVIOUS IG'S HELD THE RANK OF COLONEL.

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